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Serial No. : 10/657,138 Examiner : Andrew W. Johns
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed March 25, 2005, enclosed are a completed Issue Fee transmittal form PTOL-85b, a check for \$1700 for the required Issue Fee and Publication Fee, and Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance.

Please apply any additional charges or credits to our Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE


The Reasons for Allowance mischaracterizes a number of claims. For example: (1) The Reasons for Allowance states that claim 16 relates to "non-modify locations." Applicant notes, however, that claim 16 recites "a non-modify location." (2) The Reasons for Allowance states that claim 19 relates to "the modified locations." Applicant notes, however, that claim 19 recites "the location." (3) The Reasons for Allowance states that claim 32 relates to "locations to modify" and "selecting edges to modify." Applicant notes, however, that claim 32 recites "the location" and "selecting one or more edges." (4) The Reasons for Allowance states that claim 48 relates to "a red separation of a film frame." Applicant notes, however, that claim 48 does not recite "of a film frame."

Applicant agrees that the limitations recited in the examiner's Reasons for Allowance are not taught or suggested by the art of record. Applicant also agrees that the allowed independent claims are distinguished from the cited prior art. Applicant does not concede that the stated reasons are the only grounds for patentability of the allowed claims, that the limitations excluded from the Reasons for Allowance are taught or suggested by the art of record, or that all of the limitations are necessary for patentability of the allowed claims or other claims directed to the disclosed subject matter.

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